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## *HIGHLIGHTS*

North Carolina's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in June 1990 was 3.7 percent, declining 0.3 from the May 1990 rate of 4.0. In June 1989 the state's unemployment rate was 3.6. For the nation, the adjusted unemployment rate was 5.2 in June 1990 . The national rate was 5.2 in June 1989.

The civilian labor force for North Carolina in June was estimated at 3,438,000, a monthly decline of 13,000 from theMay estimate of 3,510,000. From June 1989, the civilian labor force saw an increase of 30,000 people.

Employment, seasonally adjusted for June, was unchanged at 3,312,000 from May. The number employed in June 1990 was 26,000 more than in June 1989. The number of persons unemployed declined by 13,000 in June (126,000) from (139,000) April. From a year ago (122,000), the unemployed estimate was up by 4,000.

In June, North Carolina's seasonally adjusted industry employment increased to 3,105,000, a gain of 600 workers from the prior month's estimate of 3,104,400. An over-the-month loss of 2,500 in goods producing was offset by a gain of 3,100 in service producing.This goods producing loss occurred in manufacturing (-1,400) and was most prominent in furniture (-2,200); and construction (-1,100). Employment gains in service producing was most significant in the government (+11,200) industries.

From June 1989-June 1990 a total of 41,300 employees were added to industry payrolls.

Manufacturing employment declined by 16,100, to a level of 851,100 as employment in goods producing was also declining to a level of 1,016,200. The manufacturing losses in tobacco, furniture, textiles, and apparel were most significant. In service producing, strong gains occurred in trade (+18,600); service & miscelleanous (+23,100); and government (+14,000) .

There were 13,328 persons placed in jobs through the Employment Security Commission in June 1990. Of these, 4,633 persons were placed in manufacturing industries, 3,186 persons founds jobs in the services industry, while 1,860 individuals were placed in the trade industry. By occupational category, 2,156 individuals were employed in packaging and material handling; 1,317 in bench work; 1,945 in services, except domestic; and 1,307 in machine trades.

Production workers in North Carolina's manufacturing industries earned $8.75 an hour in June. The average hours worked were 40.3, and average weekly earnings amounted to $352.63. There was a increase of $ .35 an hour in average hourly earnings from June 1989 . Workers in cigarette manufacturing were the highest hourly wage earners at $19.63. In service producing, the average hourly earnings were highest among workers in pulp, paper, and paperboard mills at $15.43.

The number of production workers in North Carolina's manufacturing industries increased by 3,900, from 658,200 in May to 662,100 in June. This increase was spread across the entire sector. The largest over-the-month gainer was food and kindred products (+1,100). From June of last year, manufacturing lost 15,300 production workers. This loss occurred throughout the manufacturing sector with the most significant losses in the textile (-5,600) and apparel (3,600) industries.

# *Table 1*

***Employment Status of the North Carolina Civilian Population***

***June 1990***

***(Numbers in Thousands)***

Seasonally Adjusted

| | Reference Month: Previous Year | Time Series Data: January 1990 through June 1990 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June 1989 | Jan. 1989 | Feb. 1990 | Mar. 1990 | Apr. 1990 | May 1990 | June 1990 |
| Civilian Noninstitutional Population | 4,935 | 4,971 | 4,975 | 4,980 | 4,985 | 4,991 | 4,996 |
| Civilian Labor Force | 3,408 | 3,361 | 3,395 | 3,399 | 3,410 | 3,451 | 3,438 |
| Participation Rate[1] | 69.1 | 67.6 | 68.2 | 68.3 | 68.4 | 69.1 | 68.8 |
| Employed | 3,286 | 3,327 | 3,274 | 3,283 | 3,281 | 3,312 | 3,312 |
| Employment-Population Ratio[2] | 66.6 | 65.1 | 65.8 | 65.9 | 65.8 | 66.4 | 66.3 |
| Unemployed | 122 | 124 | 121 | 116 | 129 | 139 | 126 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.7 |
| Insured Unemployment Rate[3] | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Not Seasonally Adjusted

| | Reference Month: Previous Year | Time Series Data: April 1990 through June 1990 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June 1989 | Apr. 1990 | May 1990 | June 1990 |
| Civilian Noninstitutional Population | 4,935 | 4,988 | 4,991 | 4,996 |
| Civilian Labor Force | 3,439 | 3,367 | 3,349 | 3,471 |
| Participation Rate[1] | 69.7 | 67.5 | 67.1 | 69.5 |
| Employed | 3,312 | 3,247 | 3,308 | 3,339 |
| Employment-Population Ratio[2] | 67.1 | 65.1 | 66.3 | 66.8 |
| Unemployed | 128 | 120 | 132 | 132 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Insured Unemployment Rate[3] | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.5 | INA |

[1]The participation rate represents the percentage of individuals in the civilian population that are in the labor force.
[2]The employment-population ratio represents the percentage of individuals in the civilian population who are employed.
[3]The insured unemployment rate represents a weekly average of weeks claimed for unemployment insurance benefits in a given month as a percentage of employment covered under the Employment Security Law for the most recent 12-month period for which data are available.

# *Table 2*

***Employment Status of the United States Civilian Population***

***June 1990***

***(Numbers in Thousands)***

| Seasonally Adjusted | Reference Month: Previous Year | Time Series Data: December 1989 through May 1990 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June 1989 | Jan. 1989 | Feb. 1990 | Mar. 1990 | Apr. 1990 | May 1990 | June 1990 |
| Civilian Noninstitutional Population | 187,977 | 187,293 | 187,412 | 187,529 | 187,669 | 187,828 | 187,977 |
| Civilian Labor Force | 124,836 | 124,397 | 124,630 | 124,829 | 124,886 | 125,004 | 124,836 |
| Participation Rate[1] | 66.4 | 66.4 | 66.5 | 66.6 | 66.5 | 66.6 | 66.4 |
| Employed | 118,389 | 117,863 | 118,035 | 118,334 | 118,116 | 118,350 | 118,389 |
| Employment-Population Ratio[2] | 63.0 | 62.9 | 63.0 | 63.1 | 62.9 | 63.0 | 63.0 |
| Unemployed | 6,447 | 6,535 | 6,595 | 6,495 | 6,770 | 6,653 | 6,447 |
| Unemployment Rate | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.2 |
| Insured Unemployment Rate[3] | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 |

| Not Seasonally Adjusted | Reference Month: Previous Year | Time Series Data: March 1990 through May 1990 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June 1989 | Apr. 1990 | May 1990 | June 1990 |
| Civilian Noninstitutional Population | 186,329 | 187,669 | 187,828 | 187,977 |
| Civilian Labor Force | 125,569 | 123,816 | 126,640 | 126,307 |
| Participation Rate[1] | 67.4 | 66.0 | 66.4 | 67.2 |
| Employed | 118,719 | 117,359 | 118,277 | 119,605 |
| Employment-Population Ratio[2] | 63.7 | 62.5 | 63.0 | 63.6 |
| Unemployed | 6,850 | 6,457 | 6,363 | 6,702 |
| Unemployment Rate | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.3 |
| Insured Unemployment Rate | 1.2 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 |

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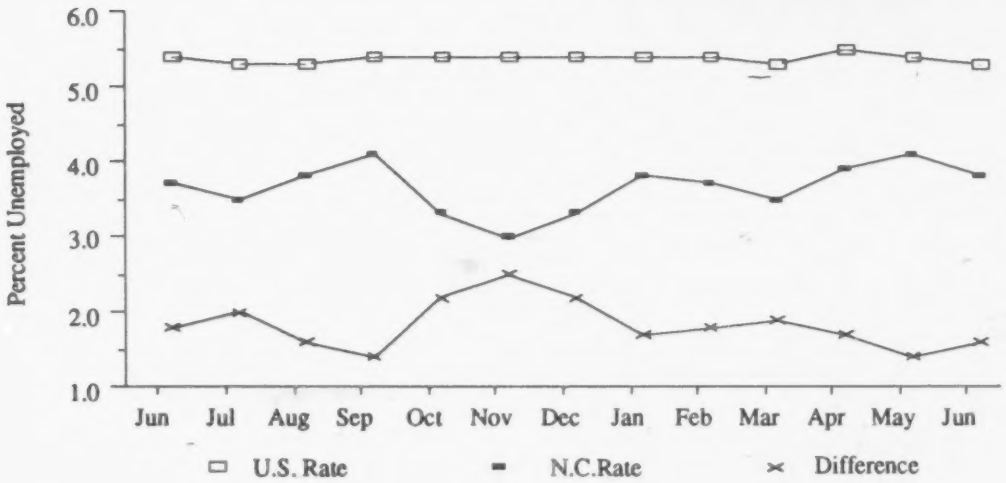
[2]The employment-population ratio represents the percentage of individuals in the civilian population who are employed.
[3]The insured unemployment rate represents a weekly average of weeks claimed for unemployment insurance benefits in a given month as a percentage of employment covered under the Employment Security Law for the most recent 12-month period for which data are available.

# Figure 1

***A Comparison of Unemployment Rates in North Carolina and the United States (Seasonally Adjusted)***

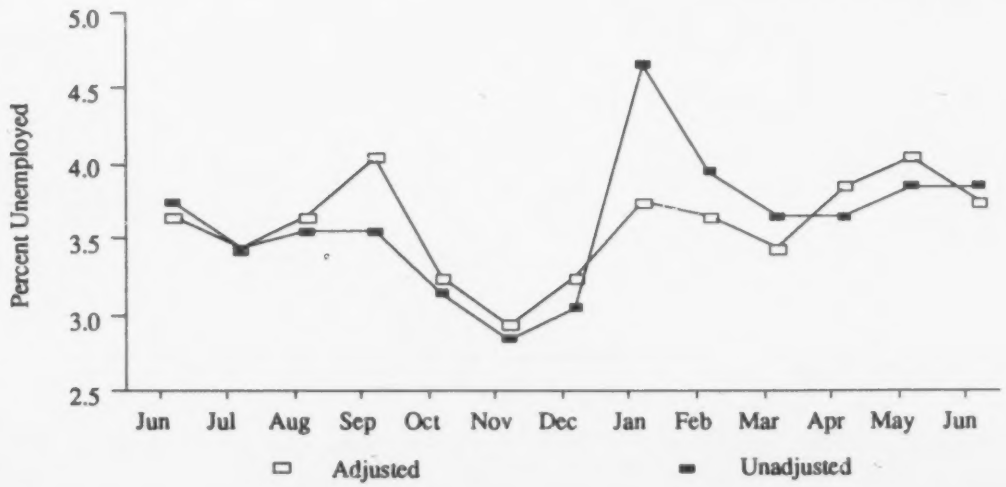
***June 1989 -June 1990***




# Figure 2

***North Carolina Unemployment Rates (Adjusted and Unadjusted)***

***June 1989-June 1990***



# Table 3

***Industry Employment in North Carolina***

***June 1990[1]***

***(Seasonally Adjusted)***
***(Numbers in Thousands)***

| Classification | Total Employment June 1990 | May[2] 1990 | June 1989 | Change From: May 1990 Net | May 1990 Percent | June 1989 Net | June 1989 Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (Not Seasonally Adjusted) | | | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force [3] | 3,471.1 | 3,439.0 | 3,439.2 | + 32.1 | + 0.9 | + 31.9 | + 0.9 |
| Employment, Total | 3,339.4 | 3,307.5 | 3,311.6 | + 31.9 | + 1.0 | + 27.8 | + 0.8 |
| Unemployment, Total | 131.7 | 131.5 | 127.6 | + 0.2 | + 0.2 | + 4.1 | + 3.2 |
| Percent of Civilian Labor Force | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 0.0 | xxx | + 0.1 | xxx |
| (Seasonally Adjusted) | | | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force[3] | 3,438.0 | 3,451.0 | 3,408.0 | - 13.0 | - 0.4 | + 30.0 | + 0.9 |
| Employment, Total | 3,312.0 | 3,312.0 | 3,286.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | + 26.0 | + 0.8 |
| Unemployment, Total | 126.0 | 139.0 | 122.0 | - 13.0 | - 9.4 | + 4.0 | + 3.3 |
| Percent of Civilian Labor Force | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.6 | - 0.3 | xxx | + 0.1 | xxx |
| Total Nonagricultural Employment | 3,105.0 | 3,104.4 | 3,063.7 | + 0.6 | * | + 41.3 | + 1.3 |
| Goods Producing | 1,016.2 | 1,018.7 | 1,034.9 | - 2.5 | - 0.2 | - 18.7 | - 1.8 |
| Mining | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | + 0.1 | + 2.0 |
| Construction | 160.1 | 161.2 | 162.8 | - 1.1 | - 0.7 | - 2.7 | - 1.7 |
| Manufacturing | 851.1 | 852.5 | 867.2 | - 1.4 | - 0.2 | - 16.1 | - 1.9 |
| Durable Goods | 353.1 | 354.7 | 357.0 | - 1.6 | - 0.5 | - 3.9 | - 1.1 |
| Lumber & Wood Products | 36.8 | 36.3 | 35.9 | + 0.5 | + 1.4 | + 0.9 | + 2.5 |
| Sawmills & Planing Mills | 12.8 | 12.0 | 12.7 | + 0.8 | + 6.7 | + 0.1 | + 0.8 |
| Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members | 9.7 | 9.3 | 9.3 | + 0.4 | + 4.3 | + 0.4 | + 4.3 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 84.9 | 87.1 | 88.0 | - 2.2 | - 2.5 | - 3.1 | - 3.5 |
| Household Furniture | 75.1 | 77.2 | 77.8 | - 2.1 | - 2.7 | - 2.7 | - 3.5 |
| Wood Household Furniture | 36.6 | 39.6 | 37.9 | - 3.0 | - 7.6 | - 1.3 | - 3.4 |
| Upholstered Household Furniture | 31.9 | 32.0 | 33.4 | - 0.1 | - 0.3 | - 1.5 | - 4.5 |

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[2]Revised.
[3]Data are compiled on the basis of Place of Residence.
[4]This category includes Instruments & Related Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
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***Industry Employment in North Carolina***

***June 1990[1]***

***(Seasonally Adjusted)***
***(Numbers in Thousands)***

| Classification | Total Employment | | | Change From: | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | May 1990 | | June 1989 | |
| | June 1990 | May[2] 1990 | June 1989 | Net | Percent | Net | Percent |
| Stone, Clay & Glass | 21.3 | 21.1 | 21.3 | + 0.2 | + 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Structural Clay Products | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods. | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.9 | + 0.1 | + 1.7 | + 0.1 | + 1.7 |
| Primary Metal Products | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | + 0.4 | + 3.3 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 30.8 | 30.6 | 30.7 | + 0.2 | + 0.7 | + 0.1 | + 0.3 |
| Fab. Struct. Metal Products | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.1 | + 0.1 | + 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Industrial Machinery | 64.8 | 64.6 | 63.6 | + 0.2 | + 0.3 | + 1.2 | + 1.9 |
| Special Industry Machinery | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.8 | - 0.1 | - 1.3 | - 0.2 | - 2.6 |
| Electrical & Electronic Equipment | 54.9 | 55.5 | 57.2 | - 0.6 | - 1.1 | - 2.3 | - 4.0 |
| Household Appliances | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.2 | - 0.1 | - 2.0 | - 0.2 | - 3.8 |
| Transportation Equipment | 26.4 | 26.3 | 27.4 | + 0.1 | + 0.4 | - 1.0 | - 3.6 |
| Other Durable Goods[4] | 20.8 | 20.8 | 20.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | - 0.1 | - 0.5 |
| Nondurable Goods | 498.0 | 497.8 | 510.2 | + 0.2 | * | - 12.2 | - 2.4 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 50.9 | 50.9 | 50.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | + 0.9 | + 1.8 |
| Meat Products | 24.0 | 24.0 | 23.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | + 0.4 | + 1.7 |
| Meat Packing Products | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 | + 0.1 | + 3.7 | + 0.2 | + 7.7 |
| Dairy Products | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | - 0.1 | - 3.8 | - 0.2 | - 7.4 |
| Grain Mill Products | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | + 0.1 | + 4.2 | + 0.1 | + 4.2 |
| Bakery Products | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | + 0.1 | + 1.2 |
| Beverages | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | - 0.2 | - 3.5 |
| Tobacco Manufacturers | 18.0 | 18.0 | 21.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | - 3.0 | - 14.3 |
| Cigarettes | 13.8 | 14.1 | 16.7 | - 0.3 | - 2.1 | - 2.9 | - 17.4 |
| Tobacco Stemming & Redrying | 4.6 | 3.9 | 4.2 | + 0.7 | + 17.9 | + 0.4 | + 9.5 |
| Textile Mill Products | 213.6 | 213.8 | 219.5 | - 0.2 | - 0.1 | - 5.9 | - 2.7 |
| Broadwoven Fabrics: Cotton, Manmade & Wool | 50.8 | 50.8 | 52.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | - 1.4 | - 2.7 |
| Broadwoven Fabrics: Cotton | 23.5 | 23.4 | 23.9 | + 0.1 | + 0.4 | - 0.4 | - 1.7 |
| Broadwoven Fabrics, Manmade | 25.3 | 25.3 | 26.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | - 0.9 | - 3.4 |

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***June 1990[1]***

***(Seasonally Adjusted)***
***(Numbers in Thousands)***

| Classification | Total Employment June 1990 | May[2] 1990 | June 1989 | Change From: May 1990 Net | May 1990 Percent | June 1989 Net | June 1989 Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knitting Mills | 83.3 | 83.4 | 83.5 | - 0.1 | - 0.1 | - 0.2 | - 0.2 |
| Women's Hosiery, exc. Socks | 23.0 | 23.0 | 22.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | + 0.5 | + 2.2 |
| Hosiery, NEC | 23.3 | 23.1 | 23.9 | + 0.2 | + 0.9 | - 0.6 | - 2.5 |
| Weft Knit Fabric Mills | 16.8 | 16.7 | 16.7 | + 0.1 | + 0.6 | + 0.1 | + 0.6 |
| Lace & Warp Knit Fabric Mills | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | - 0.1 | - 1.6 |
| Textile Finishing, exc. Wool | 16.5 | 16.4 | 17.1 | + 0.1 | + 0.6 | - 0.6 | - 3.5 |
| Yarn & Thread Mills | 47.9 | 48.1 | 51.3 | - 0.2 | - 0.4 | - 3.4 | - 6.6 |
| Apparel & Other Textile Products | 79.1 | 79.8 | 83.0 | - 0.7 | - 0.9 | - 3.9 | - 4.7 |
| Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats & Furnishings | 27.6 | 27.9 | 28.3 | - 0.3 | - 1.1 | - 0.7 | - 2.5 |
| Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments | 31.1 | 31.5 | 33.8 | - 0.4 | - 1.3 | - 2.7 | - 8.0 |
| Paper & Allied Products | 22.7 | 22.7 | 22.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | - 0.1 | - 0.4 |
| Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills | 9.5 | 9.4 | 9.7 | + 0.1 | + 1.1 | - 0.2 | - 2.1 |
| Paperboard Containers & Boxes | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.0 | + 0.1 | + 1.1 | + 0.1 | + 1.1 |
| Printing & Publishing | 30.3 | 30.5 | 30.3 | - 0.2 | - 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Newspapers | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | + 0.1 | + 0.9 |
| Chemicals & Allied Products | 45.0 | 44.9 | 44.0 | + 0.1 | + 0.2 | + 1.0 | + 2.3 |
| Plastics Materials & Synthetics | 14.9 | 15.1 | 14.6 | - 0.2 | - 1.3 | + 0.3 | + 2.1 |
| Rubber & Misccellaneous Plastic Products | 34.3 | 33.0 | 35.1 | + 1.3 | + 3.9 | - 0.8 | - 2.3 |
| Other Nondurable Goods[5] | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.5 | - 0.1 | - 2.4 | - 0.4 | - 8.9 |
| Service Producing | 2,088.8 | 2,085.7 | 2,028.8 | + 3.1 | + 0.1 | + 60.0 | + 3.0 |
| Transportation | 155.1 | 154.6 | 151.8 | + 0.5 | + 0.3 | + 3.3 | + 2.2 |
| Comm. & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services | 56.6 | 56.5 | 56.8 | + 0.1 | + 0.2 | - 0.2 | - 0.4 |

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***June 1990[1]***

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***(Numbers in Thousands)***

| Classification | Total Employment June 1990 | May[2] 1990 | June 1989 | Change From: May 1990 Net | May 1990 Percent | June 1989 Net | June 1989 Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wholesale and Retail Trade | 730.1 | 728.6 | 711.5 | + 1.5 | + 0.2 | + 18.6 | + 2.6 |
| Wholesale Trade | 172.7 | 172.7 | 169.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | + 3.1 | + 1.8 |
| Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods | 101.6 | 101.7 | 100.8 | - 0.1 | - 0.1 | + 0.8 | + 0.8 |
| Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods | 71.1 | 71.0 | 68.8 | + 0.1 | + 0.1 | + 2.3 | + 3.3 |
| Retail Trade | 557.4 | 555.9 | 541.9 | + 1.5 | + 0.3 | + 15.5 | + 2.9 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 84.1 | 83.6 | 78.5 | + 0.5 | + 0.6 | + 5.6 | + 7.1 |
| Food Stores | 90.0 | 90.3 | 88.2 | - 0.3 | - 0.3 | + 1.8 | + 2.0 |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | 133.1 | 132.7 | 132.1 | + 0.4 | + 0.3 | + 1.0 | + 0.8 |
| Service & Miscellaneous[6] | 581.5 | 579.7 | 558.4 | + 1.8 | + 0.3 | + 23.1 | + 4.1 |
| Hotels & Other Lodging Places | 31.4 | 31.2 | 30.6 | + 0.2 | + 0.6 | + 0.8 | + 2.6 |
| Personal Services | 30.0 | 29.8 | 29.2 | + 0.2 | + 0.7 | + 0.8 | + 2.7 |
| Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service | 14.0 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | + 0.1 | + 0.7 |
| Total Government | 489.0 | 490.1 | 475.0 | - 1.1 | - 0.2 | + 14.0 | + 2.9 |
| Federal | 62.4 | 62.6 | 54.7 | - 0.2 | - 0.3 | + 7.7 | + 14.1 |
| State | 139.6 | 139.6 | 139.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | + 0.1 | + 0.1 |
| Education | 72.1 | 71.8 | 73.7 | + 0.3 | + 0.4 | - 1.6 | - 2.2 |
| Other | 67.5 | 67.8 | 65.8 | - 0.3 | - 0.4 | + 1.7 | + 2.6 |
| Local | 287.0 | 287.9 | 280.8 | - 0.9 | - 0.3 | + 6.2 | + 2.2 |
| Education | 147.2 | 147.6 | 147.1 | - 0.4 | - 0.3 | + 0.1 | + 0.1 |
| Other | 139.8 | 140.3 | 133.7 | - 0.5 | - 0.4 | + 6.1 | + 4.6 |
| All Other Nonag. Employment[7] | 263.7 | 257.3 | 267.4 | + 6.4 | + 2.5 | - 3.7 | - 1.4 |
| Agriculture | 58.9 | 57.7 | 54.9 | + 1.2 | + 2.1 | + 4.0 | + 7.3 |

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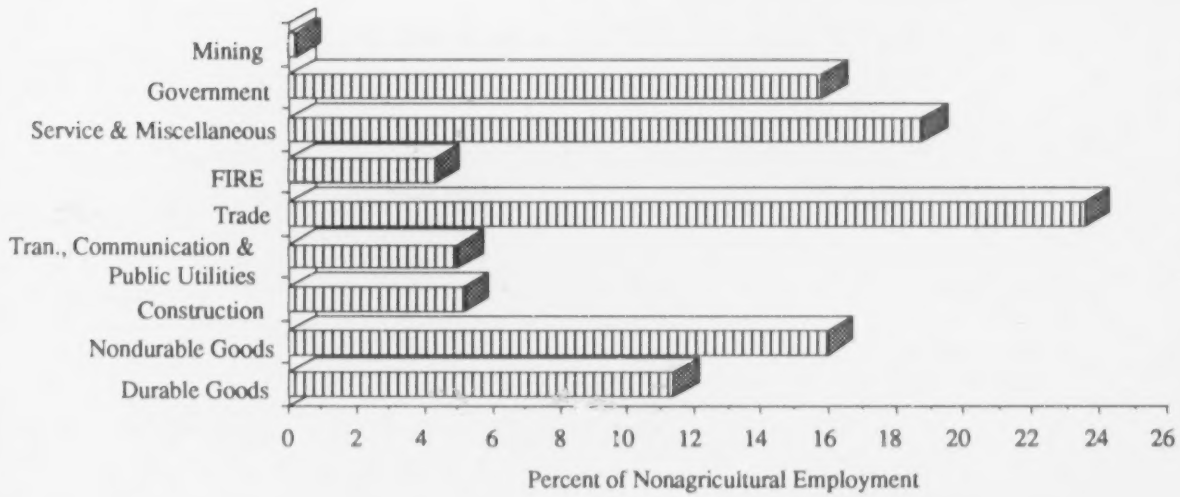
# Figure 3

***Composition of Nonagricultural Employment in North Carolina (Seasonally Adjusted)***

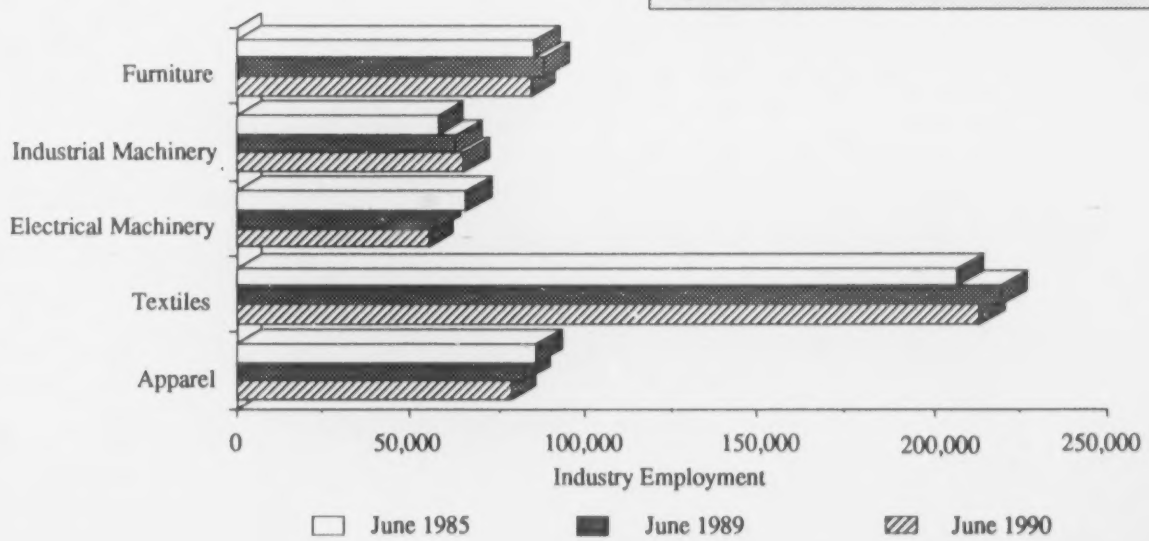
***June 1990***




# Figure 4

***Employment Levels in Major Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina (Seasonally Adjusted)***

***June 1990***



# *Table 4*

***Individuals Placed in Jobs by the Employment Security Commission by Occupational Categories and Industrial Divisions June 1990[1]***

| Occupational Categories and Divisions | Total Individuals Placed[2] | Total Individuals Placed In Regular Jobs[2, 3] | Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery | Mining | Construction |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 13,328 | 12,274 | 993 | 12 | 1,015 |
| Professional, Technical & Managerial Occupations | 507 | 506 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Clerical Occupations | 2,400 | 2,385 | 8 | 1 | 29 |
| Sales Occupations | 427 | 415 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| Domestic Service Occupations | 137 | 107 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Service Occupations | 1,945 | 1,889 | 4 | 0 | 21 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishery & Related Occupations | 2,200 | 1,149 | 982 | 0 | 18 |
| Processing Occupations | 1,250 | 1,250 | 8 | 3 | 2 |
| Machine Trade Occupations | 1,307 | 1,301 | 2 | 0 | 30 |
| Benchwork Occupations | 1,317 | 1,316 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Structural Work Occupations | 1,361 | 1,323 | 10 | 1 | 844 |
| Motor Freight & Transportation Occupations | 287 | 284 | 3 | 0 | 37 |
| Packaging & Materials Handling Occupations | 2,156 | 2,045 | 23 | 5 | 29 |
| Miscellaneous Occupations | 92 | 92 | 0 | 2 | 1 |

[1]The program year for the Employment Service Division runs from July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990.
[2]The Total Individuals Placed and Total Individuals Placed in Regular Jobs do not include individuals who were placed in more than one job during the program year. However, the figures listed for industrial divisions do count each placement of an individual.
[3]A regular job is defined as a job which has a duration of three or more days.

# *Table 4*
(Continued)

***Individuals Placed in Jobs by the Employment Security Commission by Occupational Categories and Industrial Divisions June 1990[1]***

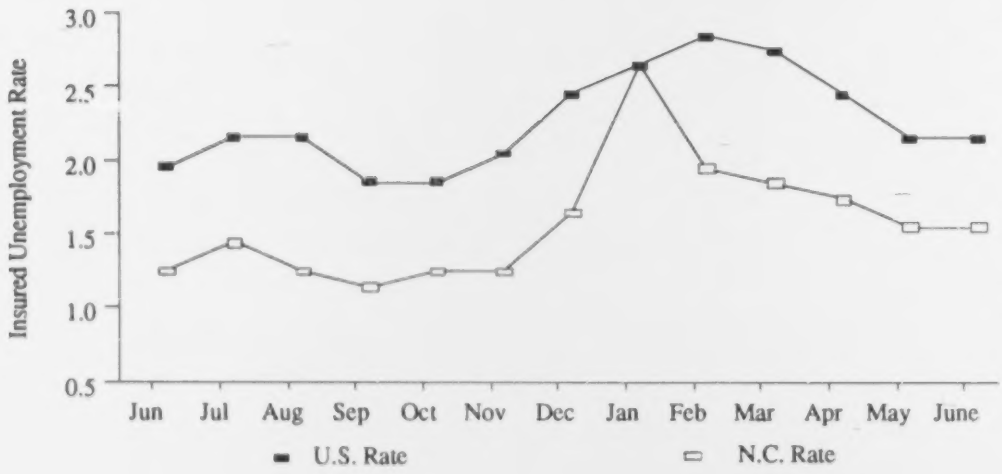
| Manufacturing | Transportation & Utilities | Wholesale & Retail Trade | Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | Services | Public Administration | Government |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4,633 | 564 | 1,860 | 227 | 3,186 | 1,331 | 1,859 |
| 47 | 8 | 77 | 20 | 199 | 152 | 215 |
| 167 | 179 | 459 | 140 | 569 | 935 | 1,043 |
| 17 | 13 | 324 | 11 | 39 | 1 | 42 |
| 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 0 | 3 |
| 108 | 54 | 672 | 30 | 925 | 148 | 339 |
| 37 | 1 | 28 | 14 | 55 | 30 | 39 |
| 1,169 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 3 |
| 1,134 | 5 | 49 | 0 | 85 | 6 | 17 |
| 1,190 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 183 | 0 | 1 |
| 228 | 16 | 34 | 12 | 223 | 32 | 42 |
| 33 | 80 | 95 | 0 | 40 | 11 | 16 |
| 838 | 208 | 149 | 0 | 861 | 19 | 124 |
| 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 7 | 13 |

[1]The program year for the Employment Service Division runs from July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990.
[2]The Total Individuals Placed and Total Individuals Placed in Regular Jobs do not include individuals who were placed in more than one job during the program year. However, the figures listed for industrial divisions do count each placement of an individual.
[3]A regular job is defined as a job which has a duration of three or more days.

# Figure 5

***A Comparison of Insured Unemployment Rates in North Carolina and the United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)***

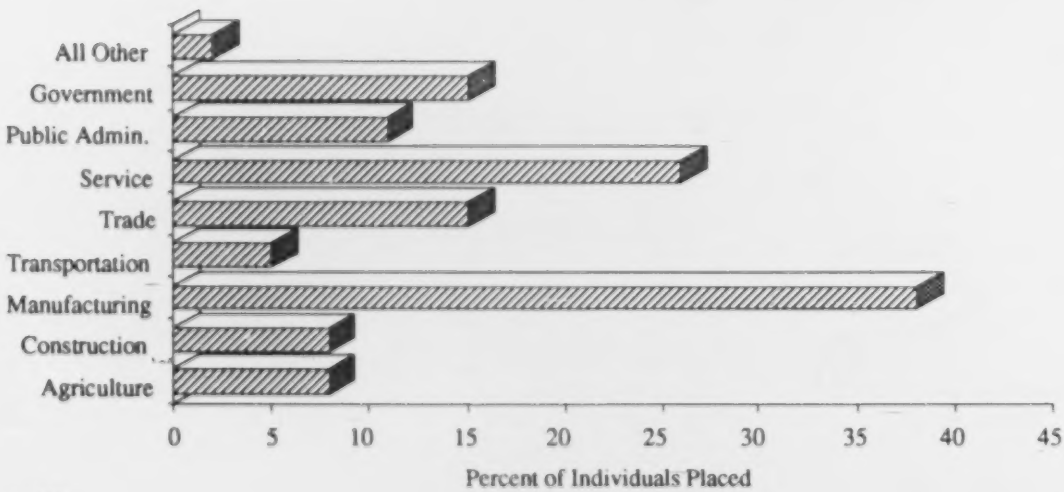
***June 1989-June 1990***




# Figure 6

***Individuals Placed in Jobs through the Employment Security Commission by Major Industrial Category***

***June 1990***



# *Appendix*


*Table I* — *Detailed Industry Employment (not seasonally adjusted) in North Carolina*

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*Table III* — *Production Workers in Selected Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina*

# Table I

***Detailed Industry Employment in Norht Carolina (Not Seasonally Adjusted)***

***June 1990[1]***

***(Numbers in Thousands)***

| Industry | Total Employment June 1990 | May[2] 1990 | June 1989 | Percent Change From: May 1990 | June 1989 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonagricultural Employment | 3,129.4 | 3,109.4 | 3,088.0 | + 0.6 | + 1.3 |
| Goods Producing | 1,023.1 | 1,015.9 | 1,042.2 | + 0.7 | - 1.8 |
| Mining | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 0.0 | + 2.0 |
| Construction | 164.7 | 161.8 | 167.4 | + 1.8 | - 1.6 |
| Manufacturing | 853.4 | 849.1 | 869.9 | + 0.5 | - 1.9 |
| Durable Goods | 353.7 | 352.7 | 358.2 | + 0.3 | - 1.3 |
| Lumber & Wood Products | 36.9 | 36.7 | 36.4 | + 0.5 | + 1.4 |
| Sawmills & Planing Mills | 13.0 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 0.0 | + 0.8 |
| Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 0.0 | + 4.3 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 84.6 | 84.9 | 87.7 | - 0.4 | - 3.5 |
| Household Furniture | 74.9 | 75.2 | 77.6 | - 0.4 | - 3.5 |
| Wood Household Furniture | 36.6 | 36.5 | 37.8 | + 0.3 | - 3.2 |
| Upholstered Household Furniture | 31.8 | 31.9 | 33.3 | - 0.3 | - 4.5 |
| Stone, Clay & Glass Products | 21.4 | 21.1 | 21.5 | + 1.4 | - 0.5 |
| Structural Clay Products | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.7 | + 3.8 | 0.0 |
| Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Products | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.0 | + 3.4 | + 1.7 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 0.0 | + 3.3 |
| Fabricated Metal Industries | 30.7 | 30.4 | 30.7 | + 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fabricated Structural Metal Products | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.1 | + 1.1 | 0.0 |
| Machinery, except Electrical | 65.0 | 64.7 | 63.8 | + 0.5 | + 1.9 |
| Special Industry Machinery | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.8 | - 1.3 | - 2.6 |
| Electrical & Electronic Equipment | 55.1 | 55.3 | 57.4 | - 0.4 | - 4.0 |
| Household Appliances | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 0.0 | - 3.8 |
| Transportation Equipment | 26.7 | 26.5 | 27.7 | + 0.8 | - 3.6 |
| Other Durable Goods[3] | 20.9 | 20.7 | 21.0 | + 1.0 | - 0.5 |
| Nondurable Goods | 499.7 | 496.4 | 511.7 | + 0.7 | - 2.3 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 51.7 | 50.5 | 50.7 | + 2.4 | + 2.0 |
| Meat Products | 24.0 | 23.8 | 23.6 | + 0.8 | + 1.7 |
| Meat Packing Plants | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | + 3.8 | + 8.0 |
| Dairy Products | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 0.0 | - 7.1 |
| Grain Mill Products | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | + 4.2 | + 4.2 |
| Bakery Products | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 0.0 | + 1.2 |
| Beverages | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 0.0 | - 3.4 |

[1]Data for the current month are preliminary.
[2]Revised.
[3]This category includes Instruments & Related Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
[4]This category includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
[5]This category includes Services, except Domestic, Agricultural Services; Forestry and Fisheries.
[6]Less than .05 percent.
All data are based on 1987 Standard Industrial Codes.
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# *Table I*
*(Continued)*

***Detailed Industry Employment in North Carolina (Not Seasonally Adjusted)***

***June 1990[1]***

***(Numbers in Thousands)***

| Industry | Total Employment June 1990 | May[2] 1990 | June 1989 | Percent Change From: May 1990 | June 1989 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tobacco Manufacturers | 16.8 | 16.8 | 19.6 | 0.0 | - 14.3 |
| Cigarettes | 14.0 | 13.8 | 16.9 | + 1.4 | - 17.2 |
| Tobacco Stemming & Redrying | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.2 | - 7.7 | + 9.1 |
| Textile Mill Products | 214.9 | 214.0 | 220.8 | + 0.4 | - 2.7 |
| Weaving Mills, Cotton, Manmade & Wool | 50.8 | 50.9 | 52.2 | - 0.6 | - 2.7 |
| Weaving Mills, Cotton | 23.5 | 23.4 | 23.9 | + 0.4 | - 1.7 |
| Weaving Mills, Manmade | 25.3 | 25.1 | 26.2 | + 0.8 | - 3.4 |
| Knitting Mills | 84.2 | 83.8 | 84.5 | + 0.5 | - 0.4 |
| Women's Hosiery, except Socks | 23.2 | 23.1 | 22.7 | + 0.4 | + 2.2 |
| Hosiery, NEC | 23.5 | 23.1 | 24.1 | + 1.7 | - 2.5 |
| Weft Knit Fabric Mills | 17.0 | 16.9 | 16.9 | + 0.6 | + 0.6 |
| Lace & Warp Knit Fabric Mills | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 0.0 | - 1.6 |
| Textile Finishing, except Wool | 16.5 | 16.4 | 17.2 | + 0.6 | - 4.1 |
| Yarn & Thread Mills | 48.2 | 48.1 | 51.6 | + 0.2 | - 6.6 |
| Apparel & Other Textile Products | 79.0 | 79.5 | 83.0 | - 0.6 | - 4.8 |
| Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings | 27.5 | 27.8 | 28.2 | - 1.1 | - 2.5 |
| Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments | 31.3 | 31.5 | 34.0 | - 0.6 | - 7.9 |
| Paper & Allied Products | 22.9 | 22.6 | 23.0 | + 1.3 | - 0.4 |
| Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.8 | + 2.1 | - 2.0 |
| Paperboard Containers & Boxes | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.0 | + 1.1 | + 1.1 |
| Printing & Publishing | 30.4 | 30.6 | 30.4 | - 0.7 | 0.0 |
| Newspapers | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.8 | + 0.9 | + 0.9 |
| Chemicals & Allied Products | 45.4 | 45.0 | 44.4 | + 0.9 | + 2.3 |
| Plastics Materials & Synthetics | 15.0 | 15.1 | 14.7 | - 0.7 | + 2.0 |
| Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products | 34.5 | 33.2 | 35.3 | + 3.9 | - 2.3 |
| Other Nondurable Goods[4] | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.5 | - 2.4 | - 8.9 |

[1]Data for the current month are preliminary.
[2]Revised.
[3]This category includes Instruments & Related Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
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All data are based on 1987 Standard Industrial Codes.
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# Table I
*(Continued)*

***Detailed Industry Employment in North Carolina (Not Seasonally Adjusted)***

***June 1990[1]***

***(Numbers in Thousands)***

| Industry | Total Employment June 1990 | May[2] 1990 | June 1989 | Percent Change From: May 1990 | June 1989 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Service Producing | 2,103.6 | 2,093.9 | 2,045.8 | + 0.6 | + 3.0 |
| Transportation & Public Utilities | 155.4 | 154.1 | 152.1 | + 0.8 | + 2.2 |
| Communications & Utilities | 57.1 | 56.7 | 57.3 | + 0.7 | - 0.3 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 732.5 | 728.7 | 713.9 | + 0.5 | + 2.6 |
| Wholesale Trade | 172.9 | 172.2 | 169.8 | + 0.4 | + 1.8 |
| Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods | 102.1 | 101.8 | 101.3 | + 0.3 | + 0.8 |
| Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods | 70.8 | 70.4 | 68.5 | + 0.6 | + 3.4 |
| Retail Trade | 559.6 | 556.5 | 544.1 | + 0.6 | + 2.8 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 82.0 | 81.9 | 76.6 | + 0.1 | + 7.3 |
| Food Stores | 90.5 | 90.1 | 88.6 | + 0.4 | + 2.1 |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | 134.7 | 132.7 | 133.7 | + 1.5 | + 0.7 |
| Service & Miscellaneous[3] | 587.3 | 581.4 | 563.9 | + 1.0 | + 4.1 |
| Hotels & Other Lodging Places | 33.8 | 32.1 | 32.9 | + 5.3 | + 2.7 |
| Personal Services | 29.8 | 29.8 | 29.0 | 0.0 | + 2.8 |
| Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service | 14.0 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 0.0 | + 0.7 |
| Health Services | 153.0 | 151.5 | 145.3 | + 1.0 | + 5.3 |
| Hospitals | 63.6 | 63.0 | 58.7 | + 1.0 | + 8.3 |
| Legal Services | 13.6 | 13.2 | 13.5 | + 3.0 | + 0.7 |
| Education Services | 29.1 | 34.4 | 29.0 | - 15.4 | + 0.3 |
| Total Government | 496.4 | 497.0 | 482.2 | - 0.1 | + 2.9 |
| Federal | 62.8 | 62.6 | 55.0 | + 0.3 | + 14.2 |
| State | 135.3 | 138.5 | 135.1 | - 2.3 | + 0.1 |
| Education | 66.9 | 70.9 | 68.4 | - 5.6 | - 2.2 |
| Other | 68.4 | 67.6 | 66.7 | + 1.2 | + 2.5 |
| Local | 298.3 | 295.9 | 292.1 | + 0.8 | + 2.1 |
| Education | 156.0 | 156.2 | 156.0 | - 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Other | 142.3 | 139.7 | 136.1 | + 1.9 | + 4.6 |

[1]Data for the current month are preliminary.
[2]Revised.
[3]This category includes Instruments & Related Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
[4]This category includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
[5]This category includes Services, except Domestic, Agricultural Services; Forestry and Fisheries.
[6]Less than .05 percent.
All data are based on 1987 Standard Industrial Codes.
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# *Table II*

***Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-supervisory Workers in North Carolina[1]***

***June 1990[2]***

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June 1990 | May[3] 1990 | June[3] 1989 | June 1990 | May[3] 1990 | June[3] 1989 | June 1990 | May[3] 1990 | June[3] 1989 |
| Mining | $487.56 | $472.14 | $454.52 | 47.8 | 46.7 | 47.1 | $10.20 | $10.11 | $9.65 |
| Manufacturing | 352.63 | 348.73 | 340.20 | 40.3 | 39.9 | 40.5 | 8.75 | 8.74 | 8.40 |
| Durable Goods | 366.43 | 363.31 | 350.14 | 40.4 | 40.1 | 40.2 | 9.07 | 9.06 | 8.71 |
| Lumber & Wood Products | 323.57 | 319.97 | 302.76 | 40.7 | 40.4 | 40.1 | 7.95 | 7.92 | 7.55 |
| Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members | 320.80 | 320.38 | 304.40 | 40.4 | 39.7 | 40.0 | 8.00 | 8.07 | 7.61 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 299.15 | 298.72 | 292.18 | 37.3 | 37.2 | 37.7 | 8.02 | 8.03 | 7.75 |
| Household Furniture | 295.26 | 295.20 | 289.50 | 37.0 | 36.9 | 37.5 | 7.98 | 8.00 | 7.72 |
| Wood Household Furniture | 290.66 | 299.38 | 286.50 | 38.6 | 39.6 | 39.3 | 7.53 | 7.56 | 7.29 |
| Stone, Clay & Glass Products | 409.19 | 407.06 | 379.20 | 41.5 | 41.2 | 40.6 | 9.86 | 9.88 | 9.34 |
| Structural Clay Products | 329.57 | 331.17 | 319.95 | 39.9 | 39.9 | 39.5 | 8.26 | 8.30 | 8.10 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 444.87 | 448.42 | 414.12 | 42.9 | 43.2 | 42.3 | 10.37 | 10.38 | 9.79 |
| Fabricated Metal Industries | 403.50 | 401.29 | 386.16 | 41.3 | 41.2 | 41.3 | 9.77 | 9.74 | 9.35 |
| Industrial Machinery | 413.25 | 409.03 | 402.57 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 42.6 | 9.91 | 9.88 | 9.45 |
| Special Industry Machinery | 399.42 | 395.62 | 370.17 | 42.0 | 41.6 | 40.5 | 9.51 | 9.51 | 9.14 |
| Electrical Machinery | 388.41 | 381.71 | 375.97 | 41.8 | 41.0 | 41.0 | 9.27 | 9.31 | 9.17 |
| Household Appliances | 307.98 | 291.69 | 297.82 | 43.5 | 40.4 | 43.1 | 7.08 | 7.22 | 6.91 |
| Transportation Equipment | 447.38 | 437.14 | 409.08 | 43.1 | 42.4 | 42.0 | 10.38 | 10.31 | 9.74 |
| Nondurable Goods | 343.31 | 339.89 | 333.74 | 40.2 | 39.8 | 40.7 | 8.54 | 8.54 | 8.20 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 318.89 | 315.87 | 300.75 | 41.2 | 40.6 | 40.1 | 7.74 | 7.78 | 7.50 |
| Meat Products | 267.18 | 267.04 | 259.64 | 39.7 | 40.4 | 39.7 | 6.73 | 6.61 | 6.54 |
| Meat Packing Products | 359.52 | 396.00 | 359.60 | 42.8 | 46.1 | 43.8 | 8.40 | 8.59 | 8.21 |

[1]These data pertain to production workers in selected manufacturing industries and non-supervisory employees in selected nonmanufacturing industries.
[2]Data for the current month are preliminary.
[3]Revised.
All data are based on 1987 Standard Industrial Codes.
Compiled by the LMI Division in cooperation with USDOL, BLS.

# Table II

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***Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-supervisory Workers in North Carolina[1]***

***June 1990[2]***

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June 1990 | May[3] 1990 | June[3] 1989 | June 1990 | May[3] 1990 | June[3] 1989 | June 1990 | May[3] 1990 | June[3] 1989 |
| Dairy Products | 342.26 | 349.43 | 334.37 | 43.6 | 44.4 | 43.2 | 7.85 | 7.87 | 7.74 |
| Grain Mill Products | 393.78 | 393.06 | 365.12 | 47.5 | 47.3 | 44.8 | 8.29 | 8.31 | 8.15 |
| Bakery Products | 339.95 | 341.09 | 332.93 | 39.9 | 40.8 | 40.9 | 8.52 | 8.36 | 8.14 |
| Beverages | 583.08 | 564.83 | 557.24 | 41.5 | 40.9 | 41.4 | 14.05 | 13.81 | 13.46 |
| Tobacco Manufacturers | 688.32 | 673.35 | 664.12 | 39.4 | 39.4 | 38.3 | 17.47 | 17.09 | 17.34 |
| Cigarettes | 769.50 | 759.71 | 720.77 | 39.2 | 39.1 | 38.4 | 19.63 | 19.43 | 18.77 |
| Tobacco Stemming & Redrying | 243.98 | 250.02 | 261.64 | 40.8 | 41.6 | 37.7 | 5.98 | 6.01 | 6.94 |
| Textile Mill Products | 311.92 | 309.20 | 309.09 | 40.3 | 40.0 | 41.6 | 7.74 | 7.73 | 7.43 |
| Broadwoven Mills, Cotton, Manmade & Wool | 344.92 | 343.00 | 348.98 | 40.2 | 40.4 | 42.3 | 8.58 | 8.49 | 8.25 |
| Broadwoven Mills, Cotton | 321.95 | 322.82 | 353.13 | 38.1 | 38.8 | 42.7 | 8.45 | 8.32 | 8.27 |
| Broadwoven Mills, Manmade | 365.40 | 361.57 | 344.00 | 42.0 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 8.70 | 8.65 | 8.21 |
| Knitting Mills | 288.88 | 281.25 | 280.67 | 39.9 | 38.9 | 40.5 | 7.24 | 7.23 | 6.93 |
| Women's Hosiery, exc. Socks | 259.12 | 252.95 | 244.09 | 39.5 | 38.5 | 38.5 | 6.56 | 6.57 | 6.34 |
| Hosiery, NEC | 279.17 | 267.75 | 276.89 | 39.1 | 37.5 | 40.6 | 7.14 | 7.14 | 6.82 |
| Weft Knit Fabric Mills | 323.19 | 319.59 | 324.42 | 40.5 | 40.2 | 42.8 | 7.98 | 7.95 | 7.58 |
| Lace & Warp Knit Fabric | 347.62 | 335.96 | 334.52 | 42.6 | 42.1 | 43.5 | 8.16 | 7.98 | 7.69 |
| Textile Finishing, exc. Wool | 334.77 | 330.64 | 329.38 | 42.7 | 41.8 | 43.0 | 7.84 | 7.91 | 7.66 |
| Yarn & Thread Mills | 305.92 | 307.89 | 304.61 | 40.2 | 40.2 | 41.9 | 7.61 | 7.64 | 7.27 |
| Apparel & Other Textile Products | 228.46 | 221.67 | 220.42 | 37.7 | 36.7 | 38.4 | 6.06 | 6.04 | 5.74 |
| Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings | 229.77 | 222.88 | 218.68 | 37.3 | 36.3 | 37.9 | 6.16 | 6.14 | 5.77 |
| Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments | 211.84 | 205.25 | 207.90 | 37.1 | 37.8 | 37.8 | 5.71 | 5.67 | 5.50 |

[1]These data pertain to production workers in selected manufacturing industries and non-supervisory employees in selected nonmanufacturing industries.
[2]Data for the current month are preliminary.
[3]Revised.
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# Table II

*(Continued)*

***Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-supervisory Workers in North Carolina[1]***

***June 1990[2]***

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June 1990 | May[3] 1990 | June[3] 1989 | June 1990 | May[3] 1990 | June[3] 1989 | June 1990 | May[3] 1990 | June[3] 1989 |
| Paper & Allied Products | 525.38 | 517.54 | 510.07 | 43.6 | 43.2 | 43.3 | 12.05 | 11.98 | 11.78 |
| Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills | 712.87 | 697.70 | 697.34 | 46.2 | 45.1 | 45.4 | 15.43 | 15.47 | 15.36 |
| Paperboard Containers & Boxes | 414.80 | 419.13 | 399.08 | 42.5 | 42.9 | 42.5 | 9.76 | 9.77 | 9.39 |
| Printing & Publishing | 384.43 | 393.39 | 371.91 | 38.1 | 39.3 | 38.5 | 10.09 | 10.01 | 9.66 |
| Newspapers | 303.03 | 310.73 | 290.93 | 31.5 | 32.3 | 31.9 | 9.62 | 9.62 | 9.12 |
| Chemicals & Ailied Products | 498.37 | 497.34 | 476.50 | 43.0 | 42.8 | 43.2 | 11.59 | 11.62 | 11.03 |
| Plastics & Synthetics | 534.76 | 548.75 | 517.44 | 43.3 | 43.9 | 43.3 | 12.35 | 12.50 | 11.95 |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products | 428.57 | 434.27 | 406.63 | 40.7 | 40.7 | 40.3 | 10.53 | 10.67 | 10.09 |
| Comm. & Elec., Gas & Sanitary Services | 549.11 | 554.69 | 561.51 | 42.6 | 42.8 | 44.6 | 12.89 | 12.96 | 12.59 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 228.62 | 223.80 | 219.60 | 32.2 | 31.7 | 32.2 | 7.10 | 7.06 | 6.82 |
| Wholesale Trade | 368.24 | 361.77 | 353.81 | 39.3 | 38.9 | 39.4 | 9.37 | 9.30 | 8.98 |
| Retail Trade | 188.13 | 184.11 | 180.60 | 30.1 | 29.6 | 30.1 | 6.25 | 6.22 | 6.00 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 184.03 | 179.07 | 167.33 | 28.8 | 28.2 | 28.8 | 6.39 | 6.35 | 5.81 |
| Food Stores | 198.11 | 194.53 | 193.10 | 31.1 | 30.3 | 31.5 | 6.37 | 6.42 | 6.13 |
| Services, Hotels & Other Lodging Places | 149.58 | 153.70 | 140.78 | 28.6 | 29.0 | 28.1 | 5.23 | 5.30 | 5.01 |
| Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service | 223.87 | 225.34 | 217.31 | 35.2 | 35.1 | 35.8 | 6.36 | 6.42 | 6.07 |

[1]These data pertain to production workers in selected manufacturing industries and non-supervisory employees in selected nonmanufacturing industries.
[2]Data for the current month are preliminary.
[3]Revised.
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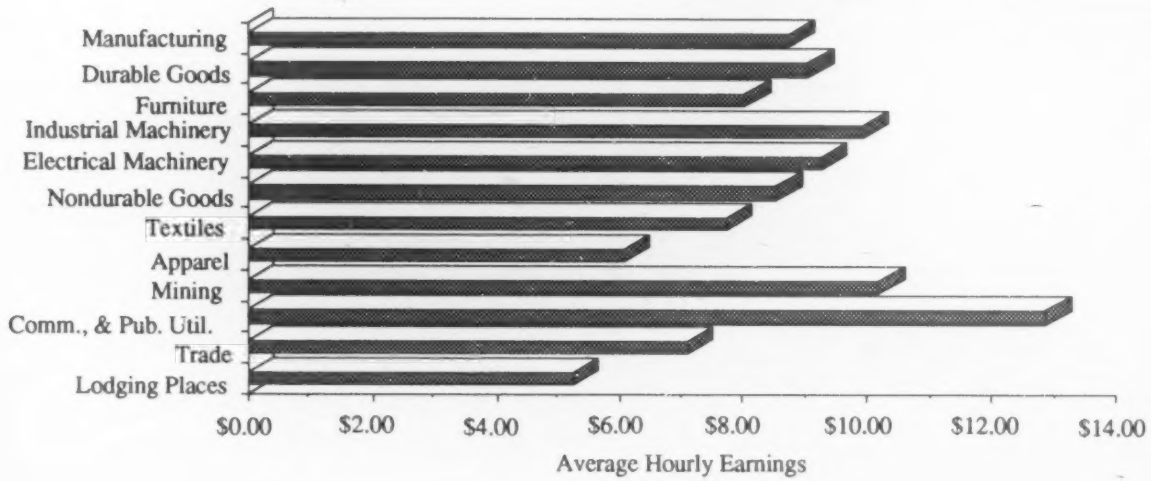
# Figure I

***Average Hourly Earnings by Major Industry Sectors in North Carolina***

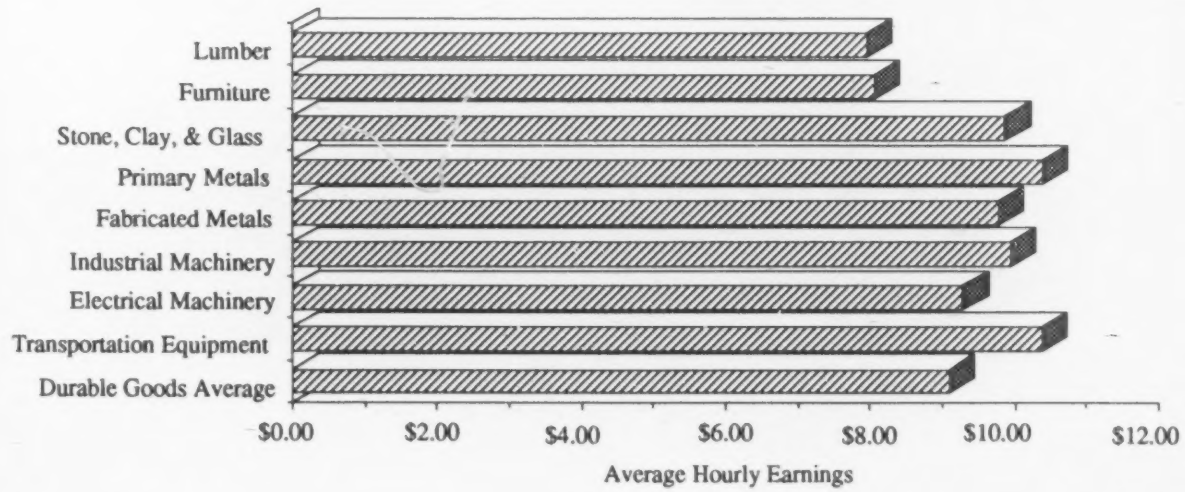
***June 1990***




# Figure II

***Average Hourly Earnings in Durable Goods Industries Compared to the North Carolina Average***

***June 1990***



# *Table III*

***Production Workers in Selected Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina***

***June 1990[1]***

***(Numbers in Thousands)***

| Industry | Number of Production Workers | | | Percent Change From: | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June 1990 | May[2] 1990 | June 1989 | May 1990 | June 1989 |
| Manufacturing | 662.1 | 658.2 | 677.4 | + 0.6 | - 2.3 |
| Durable Goods | 260.0 | 258.8 | 263.3 | + 0.5 | - 1.3 |
| Lumber & Wood Products | 31.2 | 31.0 | 30.7 | + 0.6 | + 1.6 |
| Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members | 8.1 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 0.0 | + 3.8 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 73.6 | 73.8 | 75.8 | - 0.3 | - 2.9 |
| Household Furniture | 65.6 | 65.9 | 67.5 | - 0.5 | - 2.8 |
| Wood Household Furniture | 32.7 | 32.7 | 33.9 | 0.0 | - 3.5 |
| Stone, Clay & Glass Products | 17.0 | 16.7 | 17.1 | + 1.8 | - 0.6 |
| Structural Clay Products | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 | - 4.8 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 9.2 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fabricated Metal Industries | 22.2 | 21.9 | 22.1 | + 1.4 | + 0.5 |
| Industrial Machinery | 33.8 | 33.6 | 32.4 | + 0.6 | + 4.3 |
| Special Industry Machinery | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.1 | - 2.0 | - 2.0 |
| Electrical & Electronic Equipment | 36.4 | 36.5 | 38.6 | - 0.3 | - 5.7 |
| Household Appliances | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 0.0 | - 2.2 |
| Transportation Equipment | 21.6 | 21.4 | 22.6 | + 0.9 | - 4.4 |
| Other Durable Goods[3] | 15.0 | 14.7 | 14.8 | + 2.0 | + 1.4 |
| Nondurable Goods | 402.1 | 399.4 | 414.1 | + 0.7 | - 2.9 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 37.0 | 35.9 | 35.8 | + 3.1 | + 3.4 |
| Meat Products | 20.5 | 20.3 | 20.1 | + 1.0 | + 2.0 |
| Meat Packing Plants | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 | + 5.3 | + 11.1 |
| Dairy Products | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.0 | - 6.7 |
| Grain Mill Products | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 0.0 | - 5.9 |
| Bakery Products | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

[1]Data for the current month are preliminary.
[2]Revised.
[3]This category includes Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

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***Production Workers in Selected Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina***

***June 1990[1]***

***(Numbers in Thousands)***

| Industry | Number of Production Workers | | | Percent Change From: | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June 1990 | May[2] 1990 | June 1989 | May 1990 | June 1989 |
| Beverages | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 0.0 | - 4.2 |
| Tobacco Manufacturers | 11.9 | 11.7 | 13.6 | + 1.7 | - 12.5 |
| Cigarettes | 10.0 | 9.7 | 11.9 | + 3.1 | - 16.0 |
| Tobacco Stemming & Redrying | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.4 | - 5.9 | + 14.3 |
| Textile Mill Products | 189.0 | 188.0 | 194.6 | + 0.5 | - 2.9 |
| Broadwoven Fabrics-Cotton, Synthetics & Wool | 45.1 | 44.8 | 46.7 | + 0.7 | - 3.4 |
| Broadwoven Fabrics Mills-Cotton | 20.9 | 20.8 | 21.4 | + 0.5 | - 2.3 |
| Broadwoven Fabrics Mills-Manmade | 22.3 | 22.2 | 23.5 | + 0.5 | - 5.1 |
| Knitting Mills | 74.3 | 73.7 | 74.8 | + 0.8 | - 0.7 |
| Women's Hosiery, except Socks | 20.7 | 20.6 | 20.3 | + 1.5 | + 2.0 |
| Hosiery, NEC | 21.1 | 20.8 | 21.8 | + 1.4 | - 3.2 |
| Weft Knit Fabric Mills | 14.9 | 14.8 | 14.8 | + 0.7 | + 0.7 |
| Lace and Warp Knit Fabric Mills | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 0.0 | - 1.9 |
| Textile Finishing, except Wool | 13.7 | 13.7 | 14.5 | 0.0 | - 5.5 |
| Yarn & Thread Mills | 43.6 | 43.5 | 46.3 | + 0.2 | - 5.8 |
| Apparel & Other Textile Products | 68.5 | 69.1 | 72.1 | - 0.9 | - 5.0 |
| Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings | 24.3 | 24.5 | 24.6 | - 0.8 | - 1.2 |
| Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments | 26.8 | 27.1 | 29.4 | - 1.1 | - 8.8 |
| Paper & Allied Products | 17.8 | 17.6 | 17.9 | + 1.1 | - 0.6 |
| Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.5 | + 1.4 | - 4.0 |
| Paperboard Containers & Boxes | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.0 | + 1.4 | + 1.4 |
| Printing & Publishing | 18.7 | 19.0 | 18.5 | - 1.6 | + 1.1 |
| Newspapers | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals & Allied Products | 28.0 | 27.9 | 29.0 | + 0.4 | - 3.4 |
| Plastics Materials & Synthetics | 10.6 | 10.7 | 11.0 | - 0.9 | - 3.6 |
| Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products | 27.7 | 26.6 | 28.7 | + 4.1 | - 3.5 |
| Other Nondurable Goods[3] | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.9 | - 2.8 | - 10.3 |

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[2]Revised.
[3]This category includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.

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